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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9830

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER/ECJ3/PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA PRIORITY

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FROM JTF CMDR: HARP

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SUBJ: U.S. AIR FORCE FLIGHT - NIGER

REFERENCE: A. NIAMEY 3045, 111346Z SEP 74

B. BAMAKO 2958, 071405Z SEP 74

FOR CHAD MISSION CMDR

1. REF A INDICATED NIGER ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MANGA REGISTERED PROTEST OVER C-130 FLIGHT WHICH LANDED AT NIAMEY ON MORNING 9 SEP TO OFF-LOAD FOUR DIPLOMATIC POUCHES OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WITH ENGINES RUNNING. REF B PROVIDED PLAN TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY FOR ENROUTE ENGINES RUNNING STOP AT NIAMEY TO OFF-LOAD DIPLOMATIC CARGO.

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2. KING GRAIN JTF CDR REGRETS ANY PROBLEMS CAUSED BY REPEATED

CHANGES IN FLIGHT PLAN ON SHORT NOTICE OF U.S. FLIGHTS IN SUPPORT OF DROUGHT RELIEF IN CHAD AND ABBREVIATED LANDING IN NIAMEY WITH ENGINES RUNNING. HOPEFULLY, IT WAS EXPLAINED TO GON AUTHORITIES THAT THE REPEATED CHANGES IN FLIGHT PLANS WERE DUE TO ACFT MAINTENANCE DELAYS. WILL ASSIST YOU WHENEVER POSSIBLE TO TRANSPORT ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IF REQUEST DO NOT IMPOSE UNDUE INTERFERENCE WITH CHAD DROUGHT RELIEF MISSION.

3. BE ADVISED IF REQUIRED STOP ENGINES FOR 16 SEP COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DELIVERY TO YOUR LOCATION WILL RESULT IN MORE THAN 20 MINUTES GROUND DELAY TO ALLOW REGULAR TRANSIT CHECK-IN PROCEDURES, THAN ENGINES MUST BE LEFT RUNNING TO MEET SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR CHAD VISIT. WILL KEEP ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN 16 SEP FLIGHT PLAN.
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